cratic Date at the Last Moment. Gov. Higgins, according to Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, gave he first indication to the Platt-Odell combination that he was a candidate for renomination and that the Owego-Newburgh combination could not beat him when he missed the charges of violation of the dvil service law against Harry H. Bender,

State Fiscal Supervisor of Charities. Furthermore, in the opinion of the Republicans who were at State headquarters yesterday Gov. Higgins's renomination, if it is to be brought about, will be followed by the tion of William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, as Republican State chairman to succeed Mr. Odell. Mr. Barnes is leader of the Albany county Republicans and he has stood by Bender from first to last, and while Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bender have not been at all times in accord with Gov. Higgins Mr. Barnes as Mr. Bender's backer has recently become attached to the political fortunes of Gov Higgins. Many Republicans believe that the Platt-

Odell alliance cannot defeat Gov. Higgins's renomination, provided the Governor degres one. Representative James S. Sherman of Oneida, head of the Republican national Congress campaign committee declared for Gov. Higgins yesterday and said that he would be renominated and reelected. The Platt-Odell people took Mr. Sherman's views for what they were worth, stating at the same time that Mr. Sherman desires to go back to the House of Representatives and that he would have had a tough game of it without the intervention, quietly exercised, of President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins. So Gov. Higgins's friends were particularly pleased when the Hon. Mr. Sherman announced offhand that the Governor's renomination and reelection cannot be scopped by any human

Chairman Odell came down from New burgh and was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel talking machine politics to the Hon. William Warren, but at the first opportunity Mr. Odell scooted back to Newburgh, saying that New York city was too hot for him. Mr. Odell said that he would not issue until next week the call for the meeting of the Republican State committee to name a time and place for the State convention, and while the opinion was still prevalent that the convention would be held at Saratoga on October 2, suggestions were heard to the effect that when Mr. Odell and his friends become almost assured of the programme of the Democratic State convention to be held at Buffalo on September 25 Mr. Odell may repeat his performance of 1898, when as the lieutenant of Mr. Platt he called the Republican State convention for Saratoga on September 27, when the Democrats held their convention at Syracuse on September 29, and now call the Republican State convention for Saratoga on September 25. Indeed, it became almost a general statement among Mr. Odell's friends last night that by taking a little more time he would be able to ascertain the prospects at Buffalo, and then as a sort of a side play call the Republican State convention to meet in Saratoga on the same day as the Democratio onvention in Buffalo.

Some of the Republicans who talked with Mr. Odell yesterday were Senator William Tully of Steuben, ex-Senator George E. Green of Binghamton and Regent Edward Lauterbach. Mr. Warren said: "Senator Owen Cassidy of Schuyler

summed up the situation in Erie county in pretty good shape when he said that there were two factions in the county, the Odell faction, led by Warren, and the Higgins faction, led by Greiner. The diffaction were inside of jail and the Odell faction nearly all outside.

Shortly after Mr. Warren made this comparison of the forces in Erie county, Senator Platt's friends pointed out that this statement of Mr. Warren's was probably the first recompense for Mr. Platt joining hands with Mr. Odell, and they went on to explain that Postmaster Greiner and all of the Republican chaps who have recently got into entanglements in Erie county were Platt men, originally appointed to office on the recommendation of Senator Platt, and having the Republican national hall mark of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

But the question will not down, a to political experts at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. What Republican, what body of Republicans is responsible for the present defensive attitude of the Republican State organization as controlled by Chairman Odell? Mr. Odell refuses, according to custom, to call the Republican State convention together and start the fight against the Democrats, and his attitude, it was said, in this matter merely reflecte his personal feeling against Gov. Higgins and Gov. Higgins's administration.

TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS. Those at Westbury and Greenvale Condemned by Commissioners.

MINEOLA, J. I., Aug. 7 .- The State Board of Reilroad Commissioners to-day met more than one hundred taxpayers at the Westbury railroad station to hear argument on the petition of the Long Island Railroad Company for the closing of the Post avenue crossing there. Five persons have been killed at the crossing in question. All of the taxpayers were in favor of closing the crossing and the commissioners practically agreed to have the crossing abolished and an underground road sub-

The commission also visited Greenvale, and it was decided to do away with the grade crossing there, and to have an underground road built.

The board came next to Mineola, where the commissioners found that the resident

the commissioners found that the residents were opposed to the building of a bridge over the Roslyn road and wanted the railroad company to depress its tracks at that point. The railroad opposes this. It is under-stood that the commissioners will take no

MODEST HERO FLEES KISSES. Joseph Nolan's Reward for Saving Little

Violet Chandler in the Hudson. Joseph Nolan, a bricklayer, of 154 West 101st street, jumped into the Hudson River at Inwood yesterday afternoon and rescued eight-year-old Violet Chandler of Ravenswood, L. I., who was being carried far out by a strong ebb tide. The little girl was sitting in a boat tied to the shore near the Inwood bathing pavilion when heavy swells from a passing Albany steamboat upset

the boat.

Nolan, who was sitting on the platform at one end of the bathing pavilion, jumped in and got the child. He swam in with her to the private dock at the place of C. K. G. Billings, where the girl's relatives and a large crowd of women had gathered.

When Nolan staggered out of the water with the little girl in his arms the women. when Noian staggered out of the water with the little girl in his arms the women made for him. He was hugged and kissed from all sides. This was too much for the bricklayer, who fied blushing. He was last seen making for a trolley car as fast as he could travel in his wet clothing.

PUSHCART RAID NO RELIEF. Cortlandt Street Merchants May Challenge

City's Right to Issue Licenses Stirred to action by the insistent and unanimous demand of the merchants having shops in Cortlandt street the police of the Church street station yesterday raided every pushcart man who rolled his barrow into that thoroughfare. One batch of fifteen was herded together and taken to the Tombs court. With one exception, an Italian, all were Greeks. Five wore found to be without licenses. They were fined \$2 each and the others discharged.

Norman Tauber of Brill Brothers, speak ing for a delegation of several merchants who appeared and begged Magistrate Breen to afford them relief from what they described as "intolerable conditions," said that the pedlers have been driven from several other downtown streets and have crowded into Cortlandt.

"We cannot get our own trucks up to our doors," he said. "and these fellows are no

doors," he said. "and these fellows are no only insolent when requested to move, but have drawn knives to attack us."

Magistrate Breen said that he knew that something ought to be done, but with the exception of the five found without licenses all the others were legally entitled to stand in the street under certain restrictions.

"They have a license issued by the Mayor, and just as much right to be there as I have to sit here as a Magistrate," he said.

"If these men violate the ordinance in any way bring me legal evidence and I will see that they are punished. But as it stands now I am helpless to do anything for you and it does no good to arrest them by the wholesale and bring them here without evidence."

Mr. Tauber and the other merchants announced their intention of trying to have the ordinance amended and it was suggested also that a possible test case may be brought oballenging the city's right to license such men to do business in the streets with pushcarts.

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Only Friday several pushcart men were brought in from other streets, Nassau chiefly, with indignantly protesting merchants in court demanding their suppression. Magistrate Breen at great length in every case tried to explain that the remedy lies not with the police courts but in corrective legislation.

SWIMMER RESCUES HIMSELF.

Ferry Passeager With Visions Changes His Mind After Jumping Overboard.

While the ferryboat Scranton of the Lackawanna line was in midstream on the way over to Barclay street from Hoboken last evening a passenger, Fritz Gundmann, jumped overboard. With several other passengers he had been on the forward part of the boat watching the storm clouds gather. Suddenly he threw his hat on the deck, vaulted over the railing before any one thought to stop him and dived off. The pilot saw him and immediately gave the signal to the engineer to stop.

Two deck hands ran to the stern and threw ropes to Gundmann. At first he refused to grab either and started to swim on his back. After swimming about fifty yards he changed his mind and came toward the boat. When he got near enough another line was thrown to him. This time he grabbed it and was hauled on board. He is a good swimmer and was only a bit

He is a good swimmer and was only a bit tired.

The Rev. George Schmidt of Woodhaven.
L. I., who was also a passenger, spoke in German to Gundmann and he said he formerly had been a waiter at Koster & Bial's, but lost his job some time ago and had been out of work since. During the last few hot days he had walked long distances looking for work and had eaten very little and slept less. Some time yesterday he got the idea that the Paul Kellys were after him and had gone to Hoboken to get away from them. Over there he learned there was a local band of Kellys, and seeing no way of escaping them he made up his mind to end it all.

When the boat reached the slip at Barclay street Policeman O'Brien of the Church street station was called and he summoned an ambulance from the Hudson street hospital. Surgeon Bryant looked Gundmann over and found him all right, so he was taken to the station house and locked up. There he said he lived in Sixth street near Third avenue. He had only 6 cents in his clothes.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY ARREST Old Man's Obscene Letter to Disobliging Druggist Results in a Tragedy.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7 .- Frank Jacob, merchant of Bay St. Louis, Miss., committed suicide this morning because he was arrested, charged with writing an obscene letter. Jacob wrote to a wholesale drug house

in New Orleans asking it to put up a prescription. The house declined to do so, as there was a drug store in Bay St. Louis at which the prescription could be filled. The treasurer of the wholesale drug house was astonished to get the next day an obscene letter from Jacob. He laid the matter before the New Orleans post the matter before the New Orleans post office authorities, who decided that the letter did not come under the provisions of the law in regard to obscenity. It was then laid before the United States District Attorney, who had Jacob arrested.

As soon as he was bonded out, he returned to Bay St. Louis, made all the arrangements for his funeral and then blew out his brains. Jacob was 75 years old. He leaves much property.

leaves much property.

ROSENBERG FELL SIXTY FEET. Cornice Fell After Him and Nearly Severed His Head From His Body.

David Rosenberg, 23 years old, a cornice worker of 121 Avenue A, Manhattan, was killed yesterday morning while engaged with Samuel Daub of 419 East Seventy-sixth street in removing a cornice from a new building in Tenth avenue and Sixteenth street, Brooklyn. The rope supporting one end of the cornice slipped from his grasp and this caused him to fall to the sidewalk, sixty feet below.

Daub tried to hold on to the cornice, but the decorated from his learned from his learned band.

Daub tried to note on to the cornice, but it dropped from his lacerated hands and fell on the neck of his prostrate companion, almost severing the head from the body. George Craig and George Guntz, contractor and foreman respectively, were arrested for criminal carelessness.

The Weather.

The pressure was high everywhere east of the Mississippi yesterday, and the temperatures at most places made but slight fluctuation places made out sight nuctuations.
In the Lake regions, western New York and
Pennsylvania it was generally a little cooler.
In the Northwest also the pressure was high
and there was cooler weather in Utah, Montana and North Dakota, but in the upper Mississippi

Valley it was warmer.

An area of low pressure covered the extrem An area of low pressure control of the Arkansas and middle Mississippi valleys.

There were also rains and thunderstorms in the Lake regions and eastward to the Atlantic coast.

With the exception of a few scattered thunder-storms the weather in the Rocky Mountain section and westward was generally fair.

In this city the day was fair and a little cooler wind light to fresh northwest; average humidity ent.: barometer, correcte level, at 8 A. M., 30.07; 3 P. M., 29.97.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

1906. 1906.

Highest temperature, 87°. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jerzey, showers to-day and to-morrow; winds

mostly light southwest.

For New England, local rains to-day and tomorrow: variable winds mostly east.

For the District of Columbia. Delaware Mary land and Virginia local thundershowers to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh southwest winds. For western Pennsylvania, western New York and Ohlo, showers to-day and to-morrow; warmer o-morrow: fresh east to southeast winds.

UNANIMOUS ON PEACE PLAN.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS VOTES FOR ARBITRATION.

Proposal for General Treaty to Be Sent to The Hague Conference-American Naturalization Scheme Is Submitted Secretary Root Continues His Tour.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 7 .- The arbitration ee presented a resolution to-day urging all the countries represented in the Pan-American Congress to send to The Hague Peace Conference delegates instructed to make every effort for the adoption of a genral arbitration convention.

The report of the arbitration committee was adopted by acclamation, marking the

first great step of the Congress.

The presmble expounds the principle of arbitration and points out the fact that the Congress is not the proper place for the discussion of a subject of such worldwide mportance. The resolution recommends that the Pan-American delegates to The Hague conference be instructed to endeavor to secure a general arbitration convention "so effective and definite that, meriting the approval of the civilized world, it shall be adopted and put in force by every nation."

An animated discussion took place upon the best method of transmitting the resolution to The Hague conference. The matter was finally referred to the arbitration

During this discussion came the first clash that has occurred in the conference It was between the Chilean and Peruvian delegates over the question of sending the arbitration resolution to The Hague The matter was trivial, but there was much discussion. Senor Gonzalo Quesada of the Cuban delegation proposed that Senor Nabuco, president of the conference, send the resolution to The Hague. One of the Chilean delegates said there was no reason for this and that it was improper. One of the Peruvian delegates declared that the resolution should go, and if it did not he wanted to know the reason why.

Mr. Buchanan, head of the American delegation, reassuringly said that the resolution would be sent only by instruction from the various Governments represented at the conference The discussion did not affect the reso-

lution, it taking place after the resolution had been adopted. The arbitration committee is considering article 3 of the programme, which recom mends the extension for five years of the treaty of arbitration for pecuniary claims agreed upon at the last conference. The

One important result of the conference will probably be a sanitation treaty.

committee will take up the Drago doctrine

There is much comment here over an interview published by the Nacion of Buenos Ayres with Baron do Rio-Branco, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he was credited with saying that owing to their weakness the Central American nations should consolidate. Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan delegate, was much put out by the publication and demanded an explanation from Baron do Rio-Branco. He was determined to leave Brazil if the interview were confirmed. Baron do Rio-Branco denies having made any such declaration, and he is cabling a statement on the subject to all the Brazilian diplo-

The date of naturaliz tion o mmittee has adopted the treaty preserted by Leo S. Rove, American delegate, on ochalf of the Ameri a spresent. Its adoption at the next session is probable. It provides that if a native-born citizen of my countre, naturalized elsewhere, ret rns to the country of his origin not intending to return to the country of hi naturalization, he will thereby resume his original citizenship. His intention of remaining after his return will be assumed after a stay of two years. The treaty will ratification by the various governme ts.

SAO PAULO, B azil, Aug. 7 .- Secretary Root departed for Santos this morning early on a special train. Fe received an ovation everywhere. The director of the railway at Sao aulo has changed the name of a small station to Elihu Root.

The President of the State of Sao Paulo Dr. Tibirica, led the cheering as Mr. Root's train started to leave the station. Mr. Root responded by shouting: "Hurrah for Sao Paulo!"

SANTOS, Brazil, Aug. 7 .- The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root and his family on board, sailed this afternoon for Montevideo, Uruguay, where she is due to arrive on Friday.

SPAIN AT ODDS WITH VATICAN Further Complications Likely, but All Will Be Smoothed Over.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, Aug. 7.-The relations between Spain and the Vatican are somewhat strained and the question of marriages and ceme teries is likely to increase the present complications. The resignation of the Marquis de Tovar, Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican, was provoked by the Vatican.

The frequent and protracted absences of the Ambassador from his post rendered necessary direct communications between the Vatican and the Spanish Government The Pope personally wrote to King Alfonso regretting the situation and proposing a settlement. Although there undoubtedly are difficulties in the way they eventually will be smoothed over. Still the event is unprecedented. A prelate, commenting on the situation, pointed out the necessity of not only the Pope but the Papal Secretary

RUSSIAN STRIKE OFF.

Work to Be Resumed Until a More Favor able Time for the Struggle.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.-The strike fizzle is complete. The principal result here of the abortive attempt has been the arrest of a few hundred agitators. Work will be generally resumed to-morrow.

The situation in Moscow is similar, although more men are affected than in the capital. The strike committee intimates that the movement is deferred to a more favorable time.

Too Tired to Eat?

Brace up on

Grape=Nuts

"There's a Reason"

TUG DIVES DOWN BY DIVER. spills a Let of Men Overboard and Give

Him Him a Scare. Harry Tract, a diver, was at work on the bottom of the East River at 1231 street yesterday morning when the tugboat Harlem River settled on the bottom close by him. He signalled frantically to be pulled up. He had more reasons than a dislike of tugboats for submarine companions. There had been a collision above that interested the men at the pumps and his air supply had slackened. When hauled out he was

had slackened. When hauled out he was near collapse.

The Harlem River, which was owned by the McConnell Towing Company, was sunk by the tug Margaret D. of the Daley Towing Company. Lieut. Preston of the United States Engineering Corps had chartered the Harlem River to go to Mill Rock, at 121st street and the East River, to get a load of dynamite to be used in blasting for the new New York Central bridge across the Harlem River. The tug was in command of Capt. Harry Garrison, Arthur Sheehan, engineer, Gustave Partholomew and John Sheehan, deckhands. They were going down the river, followed by the Margaret D. Capt. Garrison with Lieut. Preston kept to the west shore and thought that the Margaret D. would keep the middle of the river, but owing to a misunderstanding of signals the Margaret D., when opposite 123d street, hit the other tug on the starboard quarter. The men with Lieut. Preston had to jump into the water to save the mselvee from going down with the tug, except Capt. Garrison, who jumped to the deck of the Margaret D. The Margaret D. cald that he could not tell just how the collision occurred.

WIFE SUES E. A. WHITNEY. Justice Dickey Won't Base Amount of

Alimony on Racehorse Winnings. In the action for divorce brought by Alice D. Whitney against Eugene A. Whitney in Brooklyn yesterday Lawyer John C. Judge, who represented the wife, said that Mr. Whitney owned Moccasin, Mascot and an-

Whitney owned Moccasin, Mascot and another fast horse and had won \$18,000 on them last year. He asked for \$100 a week alimony and \$500 counsel fee.

"I can't base the amount of alimony and counsel fee on that statement," remarked Justice Dickey.

Counsel then said the defendant lived at 1775 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, where he had also a fine stable. He was a custom house broker and earned \$100 a week from that source.

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There was no appearance on the part of the defendant and Justice Dickey thought he should have a chance to defend the action. Plaintiff's counsel said defendant had been complaint to the counsel said defendant had been complaint. eriaintin's counsel said defendant had been served with the summons and complaint and that he was about to leave for Saratoga.

Alimony was granted in the sum of \$10 a week, with \$50 counsel fee.

FALLING ELEVATOR MAIMS.

Seven Drop Forty Feet and Heavy Cable Smashes Through Car Upon Them. An elevator in the building at 107 and 109 Bleecker street dropped forty feet from the second floor to the sub-basement yesterday, seriously injuring seven men and causing a panic among several hundred employees. Engineer John McTeague had run the car to the second floor, when a cable broke and the car shot down to the bottom of the shaft. The cables fell through the wire netting which covered the top of the car on the seven men inside. Their cries

wire netting which covered the top of the car on the seven men inside. Their cries alarmed everybody in the building and men and women made frantic efforts to escape to the street. In the rush several were slightly hurt.

Roundsman James Mulligan and Policemen James Carroll and Edward Evans of the Mercer street station, who were attracted by the cries, went into the basement and dragged the injured men out of the wrecked car. Hurry calls for ambulances were sent to St. Vincent's, Gouverneur and New York hospiatls, but before the arrival of the surgeons the cope got in their first aid work and had made the injured men fairly comfortable. All were removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. They are:

Louis Levine, 198 Eldridge street, feet crushed and contusions of body; Abraham Finkelsohn, 368 Cherry street, fracture of right leg and internal injuries; Giuseppi Giapoliona, 190 Hester street, sprained back and internal injuries; Samuel Glatter, 95 Sheriff street, feet crushed and nose broken and Louis Lotznik, 248 Seventh street, feet

iff street, feet crushed and nose broken. and Louis Lotznik, 248 Seventh street, feet crushed, back sprained and internal in-

FREIGHT CARS BLOCK TROLLEY. Passengers Forced to Go Around Wreck to Get to Destination.

Two freight cars on a siding near the Jerome Park reservoir broke from their coupling early last night and ran wild for nearly a mile along a work track to Webster avenue, where they jumped the rails and rolled on the tracks of the Union Rail-way trolley line. In doing so they carried away an iron pole supporting the trolley

The wires were snapped and traffic was The wires were snapped and traine was stalled an hour before the employees rigged up new wires. It was impossible for the trolley employees to move the two cars from the tracks and passengers for Mount Vernon, Yonkers and other points had to walk around and take waiting cars on the other side of the freight wreck.

OBITUARY.

Hugh McGregor Jeffrey died on Monday night at his home, Long Branch, N. J., at the age of \$1. He was born on his father's farm at Great Fond, now Asbury Park, and sixty-five years ago he moved to Long Branch, where he had resided ever since. In early life he was engaged in fishing at Seabright. With his brother he took an active part in the resoue of the survivors of the ship New Era, from Bremerhaven for New York, which was wrecked off Great Pond, November 12, 1854, and from which 258 persons were drowned. He was a charter member of the Royal Arcanum and is survived by two brothers, James and Milford, one sister, and three daughters.

daughters.

Samuel Goodman, for many years the general freight agent of the New York Central Railroad, died yesterday in Liverpool, England, of blood poisoning after an operation for a carbuncle. Mr. Goodman's connection with the Central system extended over nearly half a century. He worked his way up from the bottom and was one of the best known of the practical railroad men of America. For the last two years he bad been the Central's industrial agent. He was 70 years old and lived at Irvington. His wife and six children survive him.

Charles S. Cary died at his home in Olean,

children survive him.

Charles S. Cary died at his home in Olean, N. Y., yesterday, aged 78. He was elected to the State Assembly as a Democrat in a strong Republican district in 1891, and he came within 1,000 votes of being chosen a Justice of the Supreme Court in 1883 in a district normally Republican by 10,000. Under President Cleveland, his personal friend, he was Solicitor of the United States Treasury, He was a director of the Randolph Home and attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Under President Johnson he was a commissioner of enrolment for the war.

Robert H. Ten Brocck died on Monday.

at Saratoga. His wife and two brothers survive him.

John Heiser died of apoplexy on Monday night at the residence of his sister, Miss Eliza Heiser, in Pine street and Glen Ridge avenue, Montclair. He was an Alsatian but had lived in Montclair nearly all his life. With his sister he owned considerable valuable property on Valley road. He was 73 years of age. He had never married.

Mrs. Mary H. Buchan, aged 50 years, the wife of William Buchan, a New York business man, died yesterday morning at her home in Mountain terrace at Montclair Heights. She had been an invalid for many years, but her death was hastened by the excessive heat. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and one son.

James J. Clarke, who for thirteen years had been chief clerk in the office of the postmaster in Brocklyn, died yesterday of consumption at his home, it Lafayette swence, in his thirty-fifth year. He leaves a widow.

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## CZAR WANTS NO TALKING DUMA

SENDS ADVICE TO ELECTORS ON CHOICE OF DELEGATES.

Opening of the Government Campaign for the New Assembly, Which Apparently Is Expected to Be Mere Doctle and Tractable Than Its Predecessor Was.

ST. PETFRSBURG, Aug. 7.- With gross ineptitude the Government opened to-day the electoral campaign for the next Duma. Gov. Sinovieff of the province of St. etersburg published an address to all the factionaries of the province for their In it they are instructed to explain to

the population the situation as it has been left, by the dissolution of the Duma and what the population must expect from the Government. The address, which is two columns in length, dw lls on the lawlessness and wickedness of the late Duma in seeking to transgress the Emperor's fundamental laws. Instead of fulfilling her holy duty the Duma became the obedient tool of the revolutionaries.

The address omits to mention what, if any, policy the Government proposes for the nation; but it discourses at great length upon the qualities that must be required

They must not be eloquent, but must keep their knowledge, gained by long ex-perience, pondered in their mind. They must have great patriotism. They must avoid flattering their electors, but must listen only to their own conscience. The address concludes:

"Only when the Russian people elect a majority of such candidates, when each of us remembers that before personal advantage lies our duty to the mother country, and when we preserve the neces-sary respect for law and the legal authoriies, only then will be realized the ardent desires of the Czar's heart to see his people happy. Only then will be reestablished the now shaken happiness and welfare of great Russia."

An address similar to this will be sent to very provincial Governor and to the vast army of Governmental functionaries throughout the empire who are evidently expected to control the coming elections and furnish the Government with a docile and tractable Duma.

ANDRE MISSES HIS MAN IN DUEL. His Opponent, Gen. de Negrier, Did Not Raise His Pistol.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gen. de Negrier and Ben. André fought their duel at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on the property of Prince Murat, 28 Rue Monceau. Gen. André fired and missed. Gen. de Negrier held his fire. The principals left the field unreconciled. Gen. André called Gen. de Negrier a liar the other day in a controversy over the latter's military career and a challenge

The combatants arrived at Prince Joachim's residence in automobiles. The place adjoins the Parc Monceau, but has five acres of its own grounds, which are beautifully laid out as gardens and a park. apart while their seconds made the final

arrangements. André was cold and reserved, while de Negrier showed a more combative attitude. Gen. Balaman, one of André's seconds. won the toss for choice of position. Gen. Duchesne, one of De Negrier's seconds won the toss for direction. The choice of position offered no advantage, as the spot was beautifully and equally shaded. The adversaries were placed twenty-five yards fired. De Negrier did not raise his pistol. His reserving his fire is much commented

Woman Suffragists Meet at Copenhagen. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7 .- The international conference of the Woman's Suffrage Alliance opened its session here to-day. Twelve countries are represented, including the United States. The municipality held a great reception in honor of the visitors. The Mayor, in a speech, wished the suffragists success. A Councillor said he hoped the next time they met in Copenhagen they would be welcomed by a woman Mayor and women Councillors.

Skeleton Found After Thirteen Years.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
CHAMOUNIX, Aug. 7.—The skeleton of German woman named Bucheler, disappeared thirteen years ago, has been found at the foot of L'Aiguille, with jewelry and other personal effects which were identified as having belonged to the missing woman.

Battleship Mikasa Raised. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

TORIO, Aug. 7 .- The battleship Mikasa which caught fire in the harbor of Sasebo on September 12 and was sunk by the explosion of her magazine, with the loss of 256 men killed by the explosion or drowned and 343 wounded, has been raised.

PURSUED FORGER FROM OMAHA Esau Fleischmann, Who Cashed Bad Check

for \$500. Causes Kahan's Arrest. Abraham Kahan, who says he is a clerk of 103 Forsyth street, was locked up in Police Headquarters last night, charged with forgery by Esau Fleischmann of Omaha, Neb., who is staying at 185 East Broadway. Fleischmann says that Kahan, who was in Omaha in June, forged a check for \$500 and got Fleischmann to cash it. Fleischmann came to New York a few days ago to look up Kahan and found him yesterday.

Fleischmann showed a letter from the chief of police in Omaha, addressed "To whom it may concern," saying that a warrant was out for Kahan and requesting the police of any city to take him in at Fleischmann's request. The police in Omaha have been notified.

Girl Drowned at Rockaway Beach.

Jessie Poburg, 12 years old, of 218 New York avenue, Jersey City, who was stopping at the Franklin cottage, was drowned whil bathing at the foot of Division avenue, Oceanside, Rockaway Beach, yesterday afternoon. She was some distance out when she was seized with a cramp. Several persons started to aid her, but she sank before any one could reach her. Her body was not recovered. BEGINNING THIS MORNING

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Where under twofold capacity their exhibits take on some new and greater meaning

PASSAIC RIVER SEWERAGE. Expert Employed by Paterson and Newark

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 7 .- Allen Hazen, who was employed to look into the question of a sewage disposal system has prepared his report, which favors a trunk sewer to tidewater as the best means of solving a problem which has bothered Paterson for years. Mr. Hazen believes that this system will materially clear the Passaic River.

It was agreed by the representatives of Newark and Paterson to retain Mr. Hazen to report on the sewage problem and to abide by his report. It is believed that a bill embodying Mr. Hazen's views will be introduced at the extra session of the legislature which Gov. Stokes is expected to call

introduced at the extra session of the legislature which Gov. Stokes is expected to call in November.

There is only one reservation in Mr. Hazen's decision on the sewage question. That depends on the necessity of purifying all sewage below Newark. If that is not necessary Mr. Hazen says the trunk system is the feasible plan. If it is necessary, Mr. Hazen is of the opinion that it would be cheaper fer Paterson to have her own plant to purify the sewage. In his report Mr. Hazen will say:

"The conclusions reached are briefly that from a physical standpoint there is no good reason why the sewage of the Passalo Valley should not be discharged into tidewater, either in New York Bay as proposed or in Newark Bay near the end of Kill von Kull. There may be legal or political reasons why such discharge cannot be adjusted, so that a free tidal discharge of crude sewage can be obtained, then clearly it is best for Paterson to join with the other municipalities in the construction of a trunk sewer. It is cheaper to carry the sewage to tidewater than to purify it."

Mr. Hazen's report will go thoroughly into all the phases of Paterson's sewage problem. He has many suggestions for improving the system in Paterson which may be adopted.

THAW'S WIFE AND LAWYER. Hold Long Conferences Daily Concerning

the Prisoner's Case. Nothing outside of the ordinary routine was done yesterday by counsel for Harry Thaw. Mrs. Harry Thaw visited her hus talk with Thaw's counsel, Clifford W. Hartridge, at his office.

Mr. Hartridge refused to say what the conference was about. For the last two days young Mrs. Thaw has been spending most of the afternoon at Mr. Hartridge's office, going over her husband's case. hand in the Tombs and then had a long

Extradited Bigamist Sentenced. Semah Osiel, a young Spaniard who has had three wives, was sent to Sing Sing by Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions yester day for one year and four months. Osie

after Secretary of State Root, whose family at Clinton, N. Y., knew the third girl Osiel married, had written to the District At-'s off me asking that Osiel be prose Osiel was traced to Esvana, Cuba, and

pleaded guilty to bigamy. He was arrested

" Killed in Her Father's Sight.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 7.-In sight of her father, who stood at his post of duty in the local water pumping station less than hundred feet away, ten-year-old Bessie
Lafrance was killed instantly by a Lehigh
Valley Railroad passenger train shortly
after noon to day. The child was bringing
the noon luncheon to her father and was
hurled forty feet. Hot Days Bring

body to-day? A Business Man invests body to-day? A Business Man invests his charity in a week at Sea Breeze for the sick and destitute as follows: R. S. Minturn. Treas., N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Room 211, No. 105 East 22d St., N. Y. City. Enclosed I hand you check No. 15,006 in settlement of invoices as below:

We can fill such orders for you at once and report details, if desired. We advertise because the need is great, and because we believe in you. You would not refuse the cases we see. We are reaching to-day

\$12,000 still needed for the season's work. Send checks and inquiries as above.

MR. COUDERT'S NEW PIER. One Section Raised to Allow Oyster Bay Vehicles to Pass Under It.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 7.—Suits have been filed by Mrs. J. West Roosevelt and Mrs. George T. Maxwell against Highway Commissioners Hawxhurst and Underhill and Constable McQuade for wrecking the piers which obstructed the shore road near Sagamore Hill. Editor Disbrow of the Oyster Bay Guardian served the summons this afternoon. Constable McQuade, being one of the defendants, did not feel that it would be quite delicate for him to serve the papers on his fellow pier smashers. The papers, like those in a similer suit recently begun by Fred L. Coudert, merely cited the defendants to make answer within twenty days. There is no claim for damages in the papers served, nor is there any indication of the kind of action brought by the plaintiffs. It is understood, however, that damages will be asked. Mrs. J. West Roosevelt sues under the name of Mrs. Laura D. O. Roosevelt and Mrs. Maxwell as Mrs. Marie Raymond Maxwell. Town

Mrs. Marie Raymond Maxwell. Town Counsel George B. Stoddard will put in a defence for the Commissioners and Constable McQuade when the cases come up for trial at Mineola, the county seat.

After being served with the papers to-day Highway Commissioner Hawxhurst and Village Surveyor W. H. C. Pynchon made a trip on the shore road and took a look at Mr. Coudert's pier, which he had rebuilt in spite of the prohibition of the town board. Although Mr. Coudert denies the authority of the village board and holds there is no right of way along the beach, he has built his pier with a raised section to give a passageway for wagons. The commissioner was much pleased to see the evidence of Mr. Coudert's capitulation from the fill-them-with-bird-shot stand which he formerly took. The commissioner stopped smiling, however, when he found that a lot of old iron piping had been left in front of the passage in such a way as to bar the way to all vehicles. Mr. Coudert will receive notice to clear the beach. If he refuses the town will clear a passageway and charge the work to Mr. Coudert's property extended two feet over the edge of the highway, which runs from the Cove road to the beach. If Mr. Coudert it is probable that they will commissioners it is probable that the bey mill which runs from the cove road to the beach.

If Mr. Coudert presses his suit against the
commissioners it is probable that they will
make him tear up his wall and hedge and
move back to the survey boundaries. Mrs.

Coudert looked on while the measurement